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Table 1: Economy						
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	698	572	698	795	762
Unemployment rate	%	5.4	4.7	5.7	6.1	6.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 098	3 053	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	18.1	24.2	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 720	1 054	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	11 830	14 470	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	40 556	43 301	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	104.5	103.1	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	8 833	8 980	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	22	23	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	21	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	14 521	14 520	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	48 387	52 344	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	34 300	38 885	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
All pensions - Capital	no.	2 613	2 646	2 614	2 690	2 834
Age Pension - DVA	no.	7	5	5	5	5
Care Payment	no.	79	86	101	120	133
Disability Support Pension	no.	973	1 020	1 050	1 127	1 171
Newstart Allowance	no.	583	611	642	698	877
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	670	677	644	601	573
Youth Allowances	no.	402	399	402	400	394
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	65.4	65.8	65.3	68.1	68.7
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	no.	11 204	11 371	11 498	11 501	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	361.1	378.0	393.7	411.7	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 224	32 240	34 358	36 750	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	2 842	2 771	2 755	2 675	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	53.4	51.3	44.6	46.0	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	18 750	18 520	16 150	17 350	-
Investment earners	no.	7 323	7 507	7 516	7 638	-
Investment income	\$m	307	420	471	524	-
Average investment income	\$	4 947	5 252	6 233	8 882	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	400	507	540	560	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	8.1	8.7	10.2	11.3	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	16 481	17 138	19 108	19 815	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	1 277	1 365	1 315	1 292	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 024	1 080	1 071	1 050	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	460.2	479.5	497.0	523.3	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 170	1 203	1 188	1 184	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 423	1 321	1 316	1 279	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 361	1 381	1 391	1 400	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 248	1 228	1 225	1 250	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	708	708	705	701	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	140	164	167	160	-
Males - Total	no.	6 032	6 067	6 059	6 098	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 092	1 151	1 154	1 101	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 112	1 127	1 112	1 098	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 136	1 128	1 124	1 124	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 152	1 208	1 225	1 273	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	463	509	574	612	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	49	50	49	44	-
Females - Total	no.	5 172	5 304	5 380	5 452	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 262	2 254	2 200	2 222	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 531	2 444	2 444	2 584	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 652	2 630	2 638	2 694	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 292	2 480	2 494	2 570	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	117	120	130	130	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	166	224	236	204	-
Persons - Total	no.	11 204	11 371	11 498	11 500	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	704	706	717	680	-
Professionals	no.	1 343	1 363	1 368	1 442	-
Associate professionals	no.	52	52	52	52	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	1 255	1 254	1 254	1 342	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	143	152	154	150	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 035	1 047	1 060	1 062	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 291	1 304	1 363	1 373	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	2 147	2 154	2 045	1 991	-
Non-laborers	no.	72	72	72	72	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	11 205	11 372	11 498	11 500	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	311.9	311.9	311.9	311.9	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	2 981.1	2 981.1	2 981.1	2 981.1	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	207.4	207.4	207.4	207.4	-
Asset per household	\$1000	394.7	394.7	394.7	394.7	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	51.8	51.8	51.8	51.8	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	14.2	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business entries	no.	1 362	1 250	1 257	1 314	-
Employing business 1 to 4 employees	no.	462	462	462	516	-
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	no.	492	518	522	519	-
Total businesses	no.	2 217	2 214	2 241	2 340	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business entries	no.	147	180	183	171	-
Employing business exits	no.	119	40	40	40	-
Total business entries	no.	264	285	252	261	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business exits	no.	189	216	180	144	-
Employing business exits	no.	72	27	72	75	-
Total business exits	no.	261	243	252	219	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June	no.	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	357	333	321	324	-
Manufacturing	no.	1 343	1 363	1 368	1 442	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	72	81	75	80	-
Construction	no.	0	0	0	0	-
Wholesale trade	no.	362	330	336	374	-
Retail trade	no.	389	386	339	388	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	81	75	90	78	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	120	125	120	120	-
Communication services	no.	18	18	15	15	-
Finance and insurance	no.	126	126	141	141	-
Property and business services	no.	309	420	428	403	-
Edible,可食的	no.	17	17	17	15	-
Health and community services	no.	102	93	87	90	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	35	42	39	42	-
Personal and other services	no.	26	26	26	24	-
Total businesses	no.	2 217	2 214	2 241	2 340	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	821	849
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	826	824
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	888	866
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	877	891
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	772	840
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	784	777
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	854	837
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	845	843
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	877	900
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	853	853
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	764	796
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	636	657
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	477	504
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	406	423
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	385	379
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	308	336
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	191	190
Males - 85 years and over	no.	110	117
Males - Total	no.	11 674	11 882
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	842	826
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	839	845
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	889	872
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	835	861
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	795	822
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	790	790
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	856	853
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	879	865
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	915	905
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	825	866
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	759	777
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	640	678
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	502	544
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	454	471
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	455	452
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	397	381
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	295	314
Females - 85 years and over	no.	266	288
Females - Total	no.	12 233	12 410
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 663	1 675
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 665	1 669
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 777	1 738

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 712	1 752
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 567	1 662
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 574	1 567
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 710	1 690
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 724	1 708
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 792	1 805
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 678	1 719
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 523	1 573
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 276	1 335
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	979	1 048
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	860	894
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	840	831
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	705	717
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	486	504
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	376	405
Persons - Total	no.	23 907	24 292

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	340	363
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.2
Deaths	no.	173	150
Standardised death rate	rate	7.1	6.2

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2006	2007	2008
879	894	903
829	811	811
844	848	827
871	858	861
861	842	825
810	850	873
807	767	775
876	891	896
863	848	832
876	885	872
801	847	882
687	677	711
533	569	597
419	445	446
379	366	367
353	351	350
193	219	231
122	138	152
12 003	12 106	12 211
835	791	764
832	851	874
875	864	845
860	849	852
865	878	881
791	815	860
827	793	767
868	877	872
874	865	874
907	922	915
805	812	819
692	711	748
568	613	645
498	499	503
426	427	440
401	421	425
307	311	306
300	300	327
12 531	12 599	12 717
1 714	1 685	1 667
1 661	1 662	1 685
1 719	1 712	1 672

1 731	1 707	1 713
1 726	1 720	1 706
1 601	1 665	1 733
1 634	1 560	1 542
1 744	1 768	1 768
1 737	1 713	1 706
1 783	1 807	1 787
1 606	1 659	1 701
1 379	1 388	1 459
1 101	1 182	1 242
917	944	949
805	793	807
754	772	775
500	530	537
422	438	479
24 534	24 705	24 928

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1.1	-	-
5.7	-	-
1.8	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.4	-	-
10.3	-	-

4.5 - -

versus 2006

0.6	-	-
0.8	-	-
5.7	-	-
4.4	-	-
19.0	-	-
11.5	-	-
42.1	-	-

11.0	-	-
13.0	-	-
16.3	-	-
8.9	-	-
12.6	-	-
11.4	-	-

10.3 - -
14.8 - -
1.7 - -

2 701 - -
261 - -
6 308 - -
9 270 - -

2 154 - -
424 - -
2 529 - -
841 - -
315 - -
78 - -
6 341 - -

18 253 - -
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11 425 - -
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24.1 - -
22.5 - -
9.8 - -
1.5 - -
11.0 - -

26.6 - -
24.0 - -
0.7 - -
51.3 - -

2.1	2.2	2.2
180	153	181
6.2	5.7	5.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	176	209
Total dwelling units	no.	191	213
Value of private sector houses	\$m	26.3	31.2
Value of new residential building	\$m	28.2	31.6
Value of total residential building	\$m	30.4	33.5
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	15.8	6.6
Value of total building	\$m	46.2	40.1
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	149.2	149.1
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	13 350	13 481
Campervans	no.	71	69
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 377	3 413
Light rigid trucks	no.	89	87
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	460	476
Articulated trucks	no.	789	724
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	15	41
Buses	no.	60	65
Motorcycles	no.	697	717
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	18 908	19 073
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	558	555
Campervans	no.	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	141	140
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	19	20
Articulated trucks	no.	33	30
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	2
Buses	no.	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	29	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	791	785
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 789	3 905
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 980	5 039
10 years or older	no.	10 030	10 032
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	16 350	16 387

Diesel	no.	2 438	2 566
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	120	120

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
124	106	161
135	131	180
24.2	21.8	29.4
26.0	24.1	31.4
29.1	29.2	35.2
16.4	12.2	21.9
45.5	41.4	57.1
195.4	205.9	182.4
13 676	13 893	14 345
75	76	83
3 425	3 430	3 603
91	94	97
495	515	613
716	769	813
21	21	27
69	70	69
747	720	760
19 315	19 588	20 411
557	562	575
3	3	3
140	139	145
4	4	4
20	21	25
29	31	33
1	1	1
3	3	3
30	29	30
787	793	819
4 150	4 211	4 167
5 110	5 166	5 411
9 960	10 135	10 778
16 509	16 551	16 989

2 668	2 880	3 250
138	157	171

0.1	-	-
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0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-

464.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
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np	-	-
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36	-	-
44	-	-
266	-	-
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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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2006 **2007** **2008**

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